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ABSTRACT

Data tables summarize selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the seven Hawaii community colleges in the spring 1979 semester, focusing on students enrolled as classified and unclassified students in credit programs. Registrations in various community college offerings numbered 27,033. Of these, 71% were regular students enrolled in credit programs; 2% were early admits or concurrent registrants; 7% were apprentices or journeyworkers in non-credit programs; and 20% were in special programs. For the first time in several semesters vocational education majors outnumbered liberal arts majors (46% compared to 44%). There was very little change in the mean age of students (25.4 years) and in the percent of continuing students from the fall semester (over 70%). Several trends which had emerged in previous years were found to be continuing: there were again more women than in previous spring semesters; there were proportionately more part-time students than in previous semesters; students continued taking fewer credits; and the proportion of students with a Hawaii permanent address had continued to increase. In general, enrollment showed a decline by 3% compared to spring 1978 and by 7% compared to fall 1978. (MB)

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This report is a brief summary of selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the seven community colleges in the Spring 1979 semester. The emphasis of this report is on students enrolled as classified or unclassified students in the credit programs. However, a registration count of students enrolled in other programs (primarily non-credit programs) as well as the registration counts of students in programs sponsored by the Manpower Training Office and by Hoomana are included.

Sources of Data

Except for Table I, the data cited in this report were extracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SER) as of February 28, 1979. The basic data were derived from student applications, personal history forms and student class registrations.

Highlights

A. Registrations in various community college offerings number 27,033 this spring (Table I). Of these:

1. 19,221, 71 percent, are regular students enrolled in credit programs.

2. 399, 2 percent, are early admits or concurrent registrants enrolled in credit programs.

3. 1,887, 7 percent, are apprentices or journeyworkers registered in non-credit programs.

4. 5,526, 20 percent, are registrants in special programs such as Kalihi-Palama Center, Hawaii State Senior Citizens Center, etc.

B. Data on 19,221 regular (classified and unclassified) students (Tables II and III) in credit programs show the following:

1. Enrollment has declined for the community college system.

...Enrollment this spring shows 622 (3%) fewer students than Spring 1978; 1,496 (7%) fewer students than Fall 1978.

...Enrollment declined slightly at 6 of the campuses compared to the fall semester.

2. Several trends are continuing:

   ...There are more women than in previous spring semesters. Women this spring number 9,101 (47%) compared to 9,051 (46%) in Spring 1978 and 8,951 (43%) in Spring 1977.

   ...There are proportionately more part-time students than in previous semesters: 49% of the students enrolled in Spring 1979 are part-time compared to 47% in Fall 1978 and 46% in Spring 1978.

   ...Students are taking fewer credits. The average student semester hours (SSH) taken is 10.2 compared to 10.3 in Fall 1978 and 10.5 in Spring 1978.

   ...Ninety-seven percent of the students in Spring 1979 indicated a Hawaii permanent home address. This proportion has increased since Spring 1976 (95%).

3. Vocational education majors numbered 8,875, 46 percent, liberal arts majors, 8,418, 44 percent, this spring. (This is the first time in several semesters that vocational education majors outnumbered liberal arts majors.)

4. There are very little changes in the following:

   ...Mean age of students is 25.4 years. (Previous semesters range from 24.6 to 25.5 years.)

   ...Over seventy percent of the students are "continuing" from the fall semester. Ten percent are first-time college students.

Summary

The Spring 1979 enrollment shows that enrollment has declined by 3% compared to Spring 1978 and by 7% compared to Fall 1978. The community colleges are also serving more women and more part-time students.

What are the implications of these trends particularly for program planning?

TABLE I
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1979

Campus	TOTAL	REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS			OTHER PROGRAMS*	
		Regular (Class. & Unclas. Students)	Special		Appren./ Journ.	Other Special**
			Early Admits	Concurrent		
TOTAL	27,033	19,221	183	216	1,887	5,526
Hawaii CC	1,869	1,506	13	182	168	
Honolulu CC	9,207	4,335	6	16	1,613	3,237
Kapiolani CC	4,709	4,155	21	11	60	462
Kauai CC	1,194	1,134	40		20	
Leeward CC	6,089	5,162	64	6		857
Maui CC	1,976	1,690	20		26	240
Windward CC	1,259	1,239	19	1		
Other						
Hocmana	102					102
MTO	628					628

*Includes enrollment count in programs which were in progress on, or which started after January 15, 1979. An additional 2,655 were served in programs which were offered between October 17, 1978 and January 15, 1979: Hawaii, 58; Kapiolani, 155; Kauai, 35; Leeward, 289; Maui, 750; and MTO, 1,368.

**Includes enrollment count only in programs such as Kalihi-Palama Center, Hawaii State Senior Citizens Center, Hocmana, MTO, etc.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, SER Reports, Spring, 1979, Deans of Instruction and/or program coordinators, registrars of each college.

TABLE II
ENROLLMENT STATUS
CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED REGULAR STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FALL 1974 - SPRING 1979

Semester & Year	TOTAL	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
Fall 1974	17,172	1,378	3,266	3,597	965	5,678	1,278	1,010
Spring 1975	17,788	1,370	3,547	3,641	1,060	5,928	1,238	1,004
Fall 1975	20,617	1,668	3,982	4,307	1,181	6,790	1,554	1,135
Spring 1976	20,086	1,556	4,401	3,720	1,195	6,410	1,615	1,189
Fall 1976	20,879	1,662	4,422	4,571	1,125	6,347	1,626	1,126
Spring 1977	20,625	1,556	4,771	4,310	1,189	6,026	1,565	1,208
Fall 1977	20,773	1,696	4,382	4,457	1,191	6,093	1,630	1,324
Spring 1978	19,843	1,559	4,451	4,200	1,101	5,767	1,544	1,221
Fall 1978	20,717	1,597	4,377	4,702	1,103	5,833	1,713	1,392
Spring 1979	19,221	1,506	4,335	4,155	1,134	5,162	1,690	1,239

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, Educational Services Division. Student Enrollment Reports (SER).

TABLE III
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS (CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1979

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not always total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.

Selected Characteristics	TOTAL		Hawaii		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt	No.	Vt
TOTAL	19,221	100	1,506	100	1,335	100	4,155	100	1,134	100	5,162	100	1,690	100	1,239	100
Male	10,118	53	795	53	3,035	70	1,692	41	579	51	2,727	53	785	46	505	41
Female	9,101	47	709	47	1,300	30	2,463	59	555	49	2,435	47	905	54	734	59
No Data	2	<1	2	<1												
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE																
Associate in Arts	8,461	44	535	36	1,091	25	1,819	44	277	24	3,216	62	588	35	935	76
Associate in Science	7,197	37	703	47	2,673	62	1,532	37	372	33	1,262	24	622	37	33	3
Certificate of Ach.	1,635	9	172	11	440	10	575	14	89	8	157	3	131	8	71	.6
Unclassified	1,904	10	78	5	129	3	229	6	395	35	526	10	349	21	198	16
No Data	24	<1	18	1	2	<1			1	<1	1	<1			2	<1
MAJOR PROGRAM AREA																
General & Pre-Prof (LA	8,418	44	535	36	1,056	24	1,819	44	277	24	3,208	62	588	35	935	76
Vocational	8,875	46	875	58	3,148	73	2,107	51	461	41	1,427	28	753	45	104	8
Unclassified	1,904	10	78	5	129	3	229	6	395	35	526	10	349	21	198	16
No Data	24	<1	18	1	2	<1			1	<1	1	<1			2	<1
FULL- & PART-TIME STATUS																
Full-time	9,869	51	952	63	2,383	55	2,138	52	490	43	2,576	50	814	48	516	42
Part-time	9,352	49	554	37	1,952	45	2,017	49	644	57	2,586	50	876	52	723	58
TOTAL SSH TAKEN																
Full-time Students	136,904		13,727		33,186		29,168		7,072		34,703		11,874		7,174	
Part-time Students	58,800		3,870		12,735		12,988		3,245		16,666		4,868		4,428	
Total	195,704		17,597		45,921		42,156		10,317		51,369		16,742		11,602	
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN																
Full-time Students	13.9		14.4		13.9		13.6		14.4		13.5		14.6		13.9	
Part-time Students	6.3		7.0		6.5		6.4		5.0		6.4		5.6		6.1	
Total	10.2		11.7		10.6		10.1		9.1		10.0		9.9		9.4	
FTE COUNT: Total SSH / 15	13,047		1,173		3,061		2,810		688		3,425		1,116		774	
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS																
Hawaii State	18,549	97	1,424	95	4,199	97	4,099	99	1,087	96	4,933	96	1,613	95	1,194	96
Other	668	4	79	5	136	3	56	1	47	4	229	4	77	5	44	4
No Data	4	<1	3	<1											1	<1
RESIDENT STATUS (TUITION)																
Residents	17,905	93	1,406	93	4,056	94	4,002	96	1,048	92	4,654	90	1,588	94	1,151	93
Non-Residents	1,314	7	98	7	279	6	153	4	86	8	508	10	102	6	88	7
Non-Residents	*232*	*1*	*30*	*2*	*97*	*2*	*39*	*1*	*23*	*2*	*12*	*<1*	*35*	*2*	*7*	*1*
Statutory Exempt	*1,082*	*6*	*68*	*5*	*182*	*4*	*114*	*3*	*64*	*6*	*496*	*10*	*67*	*4*	*81*	*7*
No Data	2	<1	2	<1												
LOCAL ADDRESS (OAHU)	14,891	100			4,335	100	4,155	100			5,162	100			1,239	100
Honolulu	7,198	48	*		2,769	64	3,317	80	**		1,013	20	***		99	8
Leeward	5,316	36			886	20	363	9			4,049	78			18	2
Windward	2,322	16			634	15	473	11			93	2			1,122	91
No Data	55	<1			46	1	2	<1			7	<1				

*South Hilo District, 1,149 (76%); North Hilo, 35 (2%); Hamakua, 47 (3%); Kohala, 44 (3%); Kona, 29 (2%); Kau, 3 (<1%); Puna, 170 (11%); no data, 29 (4%).

**Lihue, 331 (29%); Kawaihau, 270 (24%); Whimea, 237 (21%); Koloa, 260 (23%); Hanalei, 36 (3%).

***Kahului, 483 (29%); Wailuku, 344 (20%); Kihei/Puunene, 156 (9.2%); Makawao, 468 (28%); Hana, 12 (1%); Lahaina, 131 (8%); Molokai, 93 (6%); no data, 3 (<1%).

TABLE III

Selected Characteristics	TOTAL No.	TOTAL %	Hawaii No.	Hawaii %	Honolulu No.	Honolulu %	Kapiolani No.	Kapiolani %	Kauai No.	Kauai %	Leeward No.	Leeward %	Maui No.	Maui %	Windward No.	Windward %
AGE																
Mean Age	25.4		23.4		25.0		23.4		27.3		26.4		26.8		27.9	
Median Age	22.2		20.5		22.5		20.6		23.7		22.6		23.3		23.8	
Under 18	91	1	19	1	10	<1	16	<1	6	1	21	<1	11	1	8	1
18-19	5,533	29	594	39	1,043	24	1,487	36	261	23	1,426	28	431	26	291	24
20-21	3,737	19	293	20	929	21	956	23	176	16	937	18	256	15	180	15
22-24	2,677	14	194	13	715	17	585	14	146	13	673	13	219	13	145	12
25-29	2,810	15	171	11	759	18	493	12	215	19	696	14	290	17	186	15
30-34	1,852	10	112	7	433	10	321	8	139	12	498	10	204	12	145	12
35-59	2,382	12	111	7	434	10	284	7	162	14	879	17	253	15	259	21
60 and over	135	1	10	1	12	<1	12	<1	29	3	31	1	26	2	15	1
No Data	4	<1	2	<1			1	<1			1	<1				
U.S. CITIZENSHIP	17,742	92	1,421	94	3,946	91	3,738	90	1,042	92	4,854	94	1,573	93	1,168	94
MARITAL STATUS																
Unmarried	14,463	75	1,242	83	3,414	79	3,502	84	752	66	3,520	68	1,215	72	818	66
Married	4,754	25	262	17	921	21	653	16	382	34	1,642	32	473	28	421	34
No Data	4	<1	2	<1									2	<1		
REGISTRATION STATUS																
Continuing	14,077	73	1,215	81	3,204	74	3,087	74	685	60	3,885	75	1,111	66	890	72
Returning	1,221	6	72	5	185	4	283	7	159	14	313	6	149	9	60	5
New (First-time)	2,064	11	133	9	489	11	435	11	128	11	508	10	203	12	168	14
Transfer	1,857	10	84	6	457	11	350	8	162	14	456	9	227	13	121	10
No Data	2	<1	2	<1												
HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND																
New Students Only	2,064	100	133	100	489	100	135	100	128	100	508	100	203	100	168	100
Hawaii High Schools	1,145	56	74	56	294	60	262	60	66	52	264	52	82	40	103	61
Out-of-State	611	30	34	26	127	26	116	27	46	36	156	31	85	42	47	28
Other (GEDs, Non-grads)	280	14	25	19	67	14	52	12	15	12	67	13	36	18	18	11
No Data	28	1			1	<1	.5	1	1	1	21	4				
New Students: Hawaii H.S. Grads Only	1,145	100	74	100	294	100	262	100	66	100	264	100	82	100	103	100
1978 Graduates	403	35	20	27	104	35	105	40	15	23	108	41	21	26	30	29
1974-1977 Graduates	328	29	18	24	85	29	83	32	19	29	74	28	21	26	28	27
Pre-1974 Graduates	397	35	30	41	103	35	73	28	32	49	81	31	38	46	40	39
No Data	17	2	6	8	2	1	1	<1			1	<1	2	2	5	5
TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY																
By Program	1,857	100	84	100	457	100	350	100	162	100	456	100	227	100	121	100
General & Pre-Prof	701	38	31	37	106	23	160	46	36	22	212	47	69	30	87	72
Vocational	651	35	27	32	306	67	138	39	21	13	114	25	41	18	4	3
Unclassified	496	27	19	23	44	10	52	15	105	65	129	28	117	52	30	25
No Data	9	1	7	8	1	<1					1	<1				
By Last College Attended																
UH System	1,081	58	53	63	325	71	250	71	62	38	234	51	86	38	71	59
Manoa	445		8		116		108		30		111		47		25	
Col. of CBCS	15				5		3				5				2	
West Oahu College	9										9					
Hilo College	49		27		5		4		5		1		5		2	
Hawaii CC	24				5		4		3		5		6		1	
Honolulu CC	121		2				54		4		46		4		11	
Kapiolani CC	167		9		70				10		45		13		20	
Kauai CC	11				3		4				2		1		1	
Leeward CC	171		3		95		55		3				8		7	
Maui CC	26		2		4		9		5		4				2	
Windward CC	43		2		22		9		2		6		2			
Other Hawaii Insti.	156	8	3	4	27	6	36	10	14	9	46	10	14	6	16	13
Out-of-State	586	32	21	25	105	23	57	16	85	53	157	34	127	56	34	28
No Data	34	2	7	8			7	2	1	1	19	4				

APPENDIX A
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS
FALL 1976 - SPRING 1978

Note: Percentages rounded.

Characteristic	System	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
PROGRAM (%)								
Fall 1976: Gen & Pre-Prof	48	30	29	42	34	68	38	85
Vocational	44	63	63	53	39	27	43	2
Unclassified	8	7	8	5	27	5	17	13
Spring 1977: Gen & Pre-Prof	*47*	*34*	*27*	*41*	*33*	*68*	*39*	*80*
Vocational	*44*	*62*	*64*	*54*	*34*	*27*	*42*	*2*
Unclassified	*9*	*5*	*9*	*5*	*33*	*6*	*18*	*17*
Fall 1977: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	36	28	38	34	67	39	81
Vocational	44	60	67	55	35	25	44	4
Unclassified	9	3	5	7	30	7	16	15
Spring 1978: Gen & Pre-Prof	*48*	*38*	*25*	*39*	*35*	*68*	*37*	*80*
Vocational	*48*	*60*	*70*	*55*	*39*	*26*	*44*	*4*
Unclassified	*9*	*3*	*5*	*6*	*26*	*6*	*19*	*15*
Fall 1978: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	36	27	44	29	65	36	74
Vocational	45	60	69	50	44	27	47	8
Unclassified	9	3	4	6	26	8	17	17
Spring 1979: Gen & Pre-Prof	*44*	*36*	*24*	*44*	*24*	*62*	*35*	*78*
Vocational	*46*	*58*	*73*	*51*	*41*	*28*	*45*	*8*
Unclassified	*10*	*5*	*3*	*6*	*35*	*10*	*21*	*16*
STUDENT STATUS (%)								
Fall 1976: Continuing	53	52	56	45	50	59	49	50
New	30	34	29	34	28	27	33	31
Spring 1977: Continuing	*73*	*83*	*68*	*74*	*61*	*77*	*70*	*66*
New	*13*	*9*	*14*	*14*	*14*	*10*	*14*	*21*
Fall 1977: Continuing	55	51	60	53	48	59	45	49
New	30	34	27	31	30	28	32	34
Spring 1978: Continuing	*74*	*86*	*73*	*74*	*69*	*75*	*67*	*73*
New	*13*	*7*	*13*	*14*	*14*	*11*	*13*	*14*
Fall 1978: Continuing	54	53	61	49	49	58	46	51
New	29	35	25	33	25	27	32	30
Spring 1979: Continuing	*73*	*81*	*74*	*74*	*60*	*75*	*66*	*72*
New	*10*	*9*	*11*	*11*	*11*	*10*	*12*	*14*
FULL-TIME STATUS (%)								
Fall 1976	58	73	62	57	48	56	54	51
Spring 1977	*55*	*70*	*58*	*55*	*43*	*54*	*52*	*43*
Fall 1977	56	70	60	54	48	54	57	45
Spring 1978	*54*	*70*	*58*	*54*	*48*	*52*	*56*	*43*
Fall 1978	53	70	57	49	49	51	52	45
Spring 1979	*51*	*63*	*55*	*52*	*43*	*50*	*48*	*42*

APPENDIX A (Continued)

Characteristic	System	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS TAKEN (SSH)								
Fall 1976	10.8	12.5	11.3	10.8	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.0
Spring 1977	*10.6*	*12.2*	*10.8*	*10.6*	*9.1*	*10.3*	*10.5*	*9.2*
Fall 1977	10.5	12.3	11.0	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.8	9.3
Spring 1978	*10.5*	*12.3*	*10.7*	*10.5*	*9.8*	*10.1*	*10.8*	*9.4*
Fall 1978	10.3	12.4	10.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.6
Spring 1979	*10.2*	*11.7*	*10.6*	*10.1*	*9.1*	*10.0*	*9.9*	*9.4*
MEAN AGE								
Fall 1976	24.7	22.8	25.1	22.5	25.9	25.9	25.5	26.2
Spring 1977	*25.5*	*23.3*	*25.6*	*23.2*	*26.8*	*26.6*	*26.4*	*27.3*
Fall 1977	24.6	22.5	24.4	22.7	25.9	25.5	24.6	27.0
Spring 1978	*25.2*	*22.8*	*25.1*	*23.3*	*26.4*	*26.5*	*26.0*	*27.3*
Fall 1978	24.8	22.7	24.4	23.0	26.2	26.0	25.5	27.8
Spring 1979	*25.4*	*23.4*	*25.0*	*23.4*	*27.3*	*26.4*	*26.8*	*27.9*
HAWAII PERMANENT HOME (%)								
Fall 1976	95	96	95	97	94	93	93	97
Spring 1977	*95*	*96*	*95*	*97*	*96*	*93*	*93*	*98*
Fall 1977	96	95	96	98	96	94	94	97
Spring 1978	*96*	*95*	*97*	*98*	*96*	*94*	*95*	*98*
Fall 1978	97	94	97	99	96	96	96	98
Spring 1979	*97*	*95*	*97*	*99*	*96*	*96*	*95*	*96*
SEX - MALES (%)								
Fall 1976	55	56	71	39	54	58	52	50
Spring 1977	*57*	*59*	*73*	*40*	*55*	*58*	*52*	*49*
Fall 1977	54	54	70	39	51	55	49	45
Spring 1978	*54*	*56*	*72*	*41*	*53*	*55*	*50*	*42*
Fall 1978	52	53	71	39	53	53	47	41
Spring 1979	*53*	*53*	*70*	*41*	*51*	*53*	*46*	*41*

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